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Special Announcement

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J. V. BERSCHT
LOCAL AGENT

Didsbury Keeps Carstairs Guessing

It luck was no doubt responsible for the losing of the hockey game on Friday night between Didsbury and the Carstairs tourists. Clements the star goal keeper for Didsbury, was hit in the head with a puck just before the game started and he was laid out for some time and unable to play his position for the first two periods and Storey was out in to defend the net. He was nervous and unfortunately let some counts score that gave the visitors a good lead by the end of the second period when Clements again pluckily took his position.

At the end of the first period the score registered 2-1 in favor of Carstairs; the second period ended with a score of 2-3, but the last period showed a great improvement and ended the game by a score of 5-10. During the last period Didsbury came back wonderfully and only allowed the tourists to score one goal while they put two in the net. The last period was fast hockey, both teams were on their toes the visitors

trying their best to make the score look like a landslide while the locals were equally determined to hold them down if not to score. The game was plentifully sprinkled with penalties on both sides.

The Didsbury boys should feel proud that they not only made their opponents work like as though the black one was after them, giving them a good sweat, but that they continued to bombard their opponents goal and it was only the splendid work of their goal keeper that saved the visitors from defeat.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kershaw wish to thank all their friends for help and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement, also for the floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kershaw and family.

BORN—At Didsbury General Hospital, on Sunday January 23rd, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiter, a son.

BORN—At the residence of Mrs. J. D. Ward, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, on Sunday January 16th, a son.

Fordney Tariff Bill Attacked in U.S. Senate

Washington Jan. 25.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was brought into the senate for consideration today but immediately ran into a small, but effective filibuster. Merits of the bill and reasons for its early enactment by the senate had scarcely been outlined by Senator McChamber, Republican, North Dakota, before Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi launched an attack which continued until adjournment. The tactics in forcing delay in consideration at this time were considered sound by opponents of the bill in as much as the post office appropriation bill is scheduled tomorrow and several other money supply bills are expected to be ready when that measure is out of the way.

School Trustees Convention Postponed

School Trustees Attention! Date of Convention has been changed to Feb. 2nd and 3rd. Fully 1000 trustees are expected and important business matters of interest to all boards will be brought up.

Program
"Needs of Education in Alberta today and the Trustees Responsibility."
—A. B. Hogg, Lethbridge.
"Education from Labor's Standpoint."
—Alex. Ross, M. L. A.
"Aims of Alberta Teachers Association."
—H. P. Stewart, Prov. A.T.A.
"The Rural School Problem."
—A. Macleod, Innisfail.
"A Live Trustees' Association."
—Wm. Iversen, Ex. Pres. Man. Trustees Association.
"The Future of our Schools."
—Hon. Geo. P. Sault.

Didsbury's Three-Day Bontspiel

The local Curling Club are making arrangements to hold a three day Bontspiel on Feb. 28th, 29th, and 30th. The local rinks. Good prizes will be given for all competitions and the Grand Challenge Cup, recently won from Acme by W. G. Liesemer's rink will be played for. The competitions will last all day for the three days thespiel is being carried on and the members of the Club are looking forward to a rare old time at this roasting game.

Local Man Honored

—Groville Weekly Gazette
The stockholders of the Four Metals Mining Company, a property situated a short distance west of Night Hawk, held their annual meeting at the mine Monday but not having completed organization the meeting adjourned until Tuesday when the stockholders reconvened in the Civic League building and proceeded with the selection of the board of trustees and elected officers: R. S. Grant, H. B. Payne, W. O. Steele, P. R. Reed and O. St. Germain were selected as the board of trustees to serve during the ensuing year. The trustees elected R. S. Grant, President and manager; P. R. Reed, Vice Pres.; H. B. Payne Secy. Treas. Several stockholders from British Columbia were present and were pleased beyond expression by the showing in the way of development work and mineral exposed. The Four Metals has a fine showing of excellent mineral and the directors hope to carry on extensive development and make the property a producer this year.

Save for A Home



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COMING Feb. 4th & 5th The Great Feature "Sage Brushers"

FOR SALE—Good five roomed house with two lots, garage and coal house, suitable location in north end of town. Apply R. E. Lantz, Phone 99 3p11

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FOR SALE—3 registered Holstein cows. One due to freshen and two to freshen in spring. Also half calf, 8 months old. Apply E. N. Boettger.

FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock Cockerels. Good laying stock. Four choice young dairy cows. Apply H. Erik, R. R. 1 Didsbury, Phone 1002. 4p1

WANTED—50 to 60 shoats weighing from 60 to 100 lbs. Apply A. R. Kendrick Crystal Dairy. 4p1

FOR SALE—A good secondhand Empire typewriter. Apply Mrs. G. B. Seaman. 4p1

WANTED—Position on farm for winter or summer. Can start any time. Phone 1105 at 6 p.m. or write J. J. W. c/o J. J. Hallman. 4p1

FOR SALE—Stave wood, rails, and fence posts. Easy prices. Apply P. O. Box 218 Didsbury. 4p2

FOR RENT—Small house in east Didsbury. See Mrs. Stevens, two doors east of Presbyterian Church. 4p1

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FOR SALE—Purebred Bull Orpington roosters. Price \$25.00 apiece. Apply Mrs. Jack Cummings, Phone 2709 3p1

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels, Phone R. 1003, Jas. Hughes. 4 p2

FOR SALE—Poles of all kinds and good dry firewood in stacks. Phone 1115. 4p1

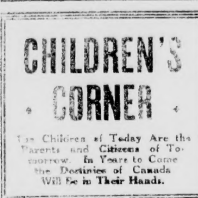
NOTICE—Will the party who took a mangle and bridle from Peck's barn on December 16th please bring it back at once and save trouble. 4p1

FOR SALE—Extra good clean dry firewood in stove blocks. This wood is a good buy. Mr. News comes to town with wood once a week and will haul it the year round. Kindly order a week ahead if possible. Leave orders at Pioneer office. 4p1

FOR SALE—White Leghorn, single comb Cockerels for sale. Apply J. H. Hogg, Phone 31. 4p1

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FOR SALE—Green feed: 8 good Registered Aberdeen Angus Bulls. Prices right. Apply C. H. Stuart, 1 mile and a half north of Didsbury or Phone 1504. 4p2



My dear Boys and Girls:

The other morning when I was going down town it was so cold that my fingers almost froze even although I had warm fleece lined gloves on my hands. Indeed they were so stiff that it took me almost fifteen minutes to get them thawed out, and I wondered if any of you ever got your hands like that on your way to school. I hope not, but I suppose you skip along so quickly that you hardly give Jack Frost time to get at you at all. That is how it should be. This weather is really good for us, if we are warmly wrapped up and protected from the biting winds. I must tell you that my little niece and nephew, in the city, are three and the other four, are very much delighted with Santa Claus this year. My nephew has been wanting a wagon for such a long time and I think had almost given up hope of getting one when lo and behold, he got it at Xmas time, and my little niece got a dolly in a cradle. Her mother made a mattress and a real little pillow with sheets and a blanket and quilt for the cradle so you can imagine that dolly is taken in and out of her bed most of the time.

I am looking for some more letters on "A Pet I Know," and hope you will write to me soon anyway whether you want to enter the competition or not. I love all my nephews and nieces, and if you will write and tell me your birthdays, I should like to send you each a card so that you will know Aunt Betty thinks about you on that day. Now don't forget to write me and let me know the date of your birthday so that I can send you a birthday card, or perhaps something else too. With much love,

Affectionately,

AUNT BETTY.

Address your letter, Aunt Betty, 9013 McCallum-Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.

RIP VAN WINKLE

It was with some difficulty that Rip Van Winkle found his way to his own house, which he approached with awe, expecting every moment to hear the shrill voice of Dame Van Winkle. He found the house gone to decay—the roof fallen, the windows shattered and the doors off the hinges. A half starved dog that looked like Wolf was skulking about it. Rip called him by name, but the dog snarled, showed his teeth and passed on. This was an unkind cut indeed. "My very dog," poor Rip sighed, "has forgotten me!"

He entered the house, which, to tell the truth, Dame Van Winkle had always kept in neat order. It was empty, forlorn and apparently abandoned. The desolation overcame all his fears; he called

loudly for his wife and children, but in vain, the chambers rang for a moment with his voice and then all was silence.

He now hurried forth and hastened to his old resort, the village inn, but it was also gone. A large rickety wooden building stood in its place, with great gaping windows, some of them broken and mended with old hats and petticoats, and over the door was painted, "The Union Hotel by Johnathan Doolittle." Instead of the great tree that used to shelter the quiet little Dutch inn of old, there was now reared a tall naked pole, with something on the top that looked like a red nightcap, and from it was fluttering a flag, on which was a peculiar array of stars and stripes.

All this was strange and incomprehensible. There was, as usual, a crowd of folk about the door, but none that Rip recollected. The character of the people seemed changed. There was a busy bustling tone about it, instead of the usual drowsy tranquillity.

(To be continued)

THE KING OF THE GOLDEN RIVER

The whole of this little valley belonged to three brothers, called Schwartz, Hans and Gluck. Schwartz and Hans, the two elder brothers, were very ugly men, with overhanging eyebrows and small, dull eyes, which were always half shut so that you could not see into them, and always fancied they saw very far into you.

They lived by farming the Treasure Valley and very good farmers they were. They killed everything that did not pay for its eating. They shot the blackbirds because they pecked the fruit; and killed the hedgehogs lest they should suck the crows; they poisoned the crickets for eating the crumbs in the kitchen; and smothered the cicades, which used to sing all summer in the lime trees. They worked their servants without wages, until they would not work any more, and then quarreled with them and turned them out of doors without paying them.

It would have been very odd if with such a farm and such a system of farming, they hadn't got very rich; and very rich they did get. They generally managed to keep their corn by them until it was very dear; and then sell it for twice its value; they had heaps of gold lying about on their floors, yet it was never known that they had given so much as a penny for charity; they were so of cruel and grinding a temper as to receive from all those with whom they had any dealings, the nickname of the "Black Brothers."

The youngest brother Gluck, was completely opposed in both appearance and character to his seniors as could be imagined or desired. He was not more than twelve years old, fair, blue-eyed and kind in temper to every living thing. He did not, of course, agree particularly well with his brothers, or rather they did not agree with him. He was usually appointed to honorable office of turnspit if there was anything to roast, which was not often; at other times he used to clean the shoes, the floors and sometimes the plates, occasionally getting what was left on them by way of encouragement and a wholesome quantity of dry blows, by way of education.

(To be continued)

THE NAUGHTY CHILD

If no one loved me,
I'd not care;
I'd rush about,
My clothes I'd tear.

I'd never wash
To wash my hands;
I'd live outdoors,
On the sea sands.

I'd never touch
That beastly rice,
I'd live on cakes
And strawberry ice.

I'd build a hut,
And only Mum,
Of all grown-ups,
Inside might come.

Oh, this is what
I'd love to do;
But it's too good
To come quite true.

Letter to Aunt Betty

Eaton, Sask., Jan. 2, 1921.
Box 75.

Dear Aunt Betty:

I just got through reading your nice letter in the Eaton enterprise and thought it would be nice to write and join your club. I have been reading the other girls letters and enjoyed them very much. I am a girl of twelve years and will be promoted in grade seven in a short time. I have one sister and a brother. I am the oldest in the family. I have a little pet dog its name is Brownie. Santa was certainly good to us this year. I received a bank book with five dollars in it a bracelet, and a nice brooch. I also got a lot of other things from my friends. I guess that we all enjoyed our Christmas this year. I guess I'll have to bring this letter too and as it is getting pretty long. You see news is very scarce some times. I hope that I will have more next time.

Yours sincerely,

DORIS HANSEN.

Box 75, Eaton, Sask.

P.S.—I hope that I will see my letter in print.

A GAME TO KEEP

YOU WARM

All the players sit cross legged on the ground in a ring and hold hands. One begins the game by running round the circle, outside it, and touching one of the players on the shoulder. This one has to jump up and race the toucher to his place, only he must run in the opposite direction, and both have to jump over the joined hands of the sitting players. Players must hold their hands nice and low, or maybe an accident will happen when the two players jump over them.

BUTTER SCOTCH

One cup sugar, one tablespoon vinegar, one-quarter cup molasses, two tablespoons boiling water, one-half cup butter. Boil the ingredients together until, when tried in cold water, the mixture will become brittle. Turn into a well-buttered pan. When slightly cooled mark with a sharp pointed knife in squares. This is greatly improved by cooking a small piece of vanilla bean with the other ingredients.

A CHEAP BOOT TREE

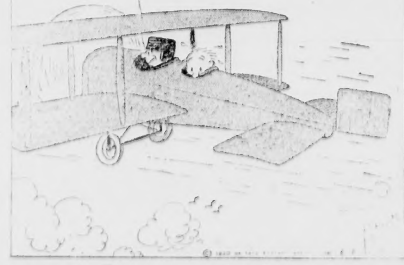
To preserve the shape of your boots without the use of expensive trees, fill an old stocking with sand and push into boots. To get it thoroughly in position, tap top of foot sharply on the ground two or three times. Boots so filled keep a good shape and are not damaged if anything presses against them.

Sir William Peterson Dead

Sir William Peterson, former principal of McGill University, Montreal, died recently in London, England. It is almost two years since Sir William was stricken with paralysis at a meeting at Emmanuel church, where Sir Harry Lauder was to speak on January 12, 1919. This put an end to Sir William's public career. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1856.

Then the Fun Began

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A Public Speech

Bill—"Have you ever done any public speaking?"
Joe—"I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town."

Trouble Ahead

Giving the Hague treaty may do the trick, but there is usually an uproar during the teething period.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED INDOORS

Hold Fast! Let Go!

You must listen to what is said in this game and be careful to do exactly the opposite. Four players stand up and each takes hold of one corner of a square sheet of paper or a handkerchief. A fifth player calls out "Hold fast!" and anyone who does not let go will be out; while if the order is "Let go!" those who fail to hold fast will be out. The orders must be given rapidly, one after the other and someone is sure to make a mistake, but the last to do so is, of course, the winner.

Puss in the Corner

In this game all the children pretend to be nice, except one who is the puss. "Puss" stands in the middle of the room. Each mouse stands in a corner. While there Puss cannot touch them, but when they run across the room to change corners with one another she may capture any she can. No mouse should venture from a corner until she has made signs to another mouse with whom she would like to exchange houses, or she may find herself half way across the room with no corner to run to. The mouse that is caught must take the place of Puss.

Hunt the Ring

This game is played by all the boys and girls standing up in a circle with the seeker inside. The ring is slipped on a long piece of thin cord or twine, the ends of which are then tied together. Each one in the circle holds the cord with one hand and passes the ring along it with the other. The game is to pass the ring along while the seeker is looking another way. The ring may be hidden by holding the hand over it till there is a chance to pass it on. The ring must not stay in one place and when it has been found the one who held it must take the place of the seeker.

The Game of What Is It?

Here is a game which may be played around the fire. Below are two descriptions of famous scenes in history with their solutions. Next week I will give you two more.

An Angry Scene in a Tent

We are in a tent in a meadow by the bank of a river. In the tent are gathered a number of men armed after the fashion of the Middle Ages, and through the

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opening of the tent we see troops standing. The men in the tent look angry and determined and bend threatening looks on one who is the centre of attention and wears a crown. The foremost man of the group is urging him to put his sign to a document spread out on the table before him. At last he consents, sets his seal on a lump of wax and throws himself on the ground in a rage. Who is he, and what is the deed that he has been forced to do by others and now so very much regrets.

Solution—King John signing Magna Charta.

The Landing of a Brave Band

We are on the coast of a wild, uncultivated country. Behind the bare rock on which we stand, forest stretches away inland. Off the shore is a small bark at anchor, and from it we watch men, women and children landing. They are dressed in plain garments and seem to belong to the artisan class. They are evidently weary, yet how brave they must be to cross that wild sea in their small boat of 180 tons and land with their little children on an unknown shore. Who are they and why have they come here, where there is neither shelter nor food ready for them?

Solution—The landing of the Pilgrim Fathers with their wives and children from the Mayflower.

THINGS YOU CAN COOK

Cocoanut Candies for the Christmas Candy Box

Mix 2 cupful of confectioner's sugar, 1 tablespoonful butter and enough cream (added very slowly) to make a smooth, firm paste. Divide into three parts.

Into the first part put 2 table-spoonsful grated cocoanut and 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla.

Mix carefully, and make out into small balls.

Place on paraffin paper for an hour; then pack in a tin box till needed.

To the second part add 2 drops almond flavoring, 2 table-spoonsful almonds, ground fine.

Mix well, roll out in tiny balls. Roll these balls into the grated cocoanut till they have taken up all the loose cocoanut they will hold.

Put on the paraffin paper as above.

Into the third part put 2 table-spoonsful chopped nuts, 2 table-spoonsful grated cocoanut, 1/4 teaspoonful lemon flavoring and enough beet juice (or other harmless coloring) to make a nice red color.

Form into small balls, roll in granulated sugar and put on paraffin paper as above.

This recipe is very easy and makes a nice variety of candy. After trying out each kind once, increase the recipe to make as much candy as you need.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

COCOANUT CREAM CANDY

One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup milk, two teaspoons butter, one-third cup shredded cocoanut, one-half teaspoon vanilla. Put butter into granite saucepan; when melted add the sugar and milk and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to the boiling point and boil twelve minutes. Remove from the fire, add cocoanut and vanilla and beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around the edge of the saucepan. Pour at once into a buttered pan, cool slightly, and mark in squares. One-half cup nut meat, broken in pieces, may be used in place of cocoanut.

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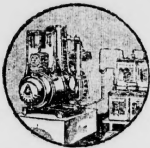
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The Farmer And The Merchant

The merchant and farmer are essential to a prosperous community. Invention, concentration of effort, resulting in great skill and cheaper production and the wonderful change in transportation has enabled people to get along without many of the essentials; but nothing yet has been found to take the place of the local merchants.

Some have thought that the catalogue house may supplant the local merchant but with a strong emphasis it is becoming evident that it cannot do so. We are told that one of the business necessities of the farmer is to get what he must buy at the lowest price. Lowering of price is not always proof of economy in purchase it is seldom economy to buy cheap goods. In this expression we mean low priced goods of poor quality. Such goods are dear at any price, and a printed description is not always a safe guide to appearance or quality. The catalogue merchants, like local merchants, cannot do business without profits. And the former must necessarily have greater profits in the aggregate than the latter. They are in the centres of commercial activity where everything is high. They must pay higher rents, higher wages to their help, tremendous printing bills, astounding sums for postage, hordes of stenographers and typewriters, armies of wrappers, packers and boxers, heavy bills for stationery, lighting bills and water rates and many other expenses of which the local merchant has no experience. All these expenses must be paid out of the profits on the sales made. Does it stand to reason that merchants involved in such tremendous extra expenses must have greater profits at least in the aggregate, than must those who are free from that load of expense?

And since we are reasoning things take another view. The local merchant has access to the same manufacturing establishments the mail order houses have and they can buy from them just as cheaply, barring possible small concessions because of larger purchases. But manufacturers all make different grades of goods. It is impossible for them to have absolutely uniform raw material, and it is impossible that there should never be mistakes in construction. Manufacturers cannot afford to throw away the imperfect material nor can they destroy the



A Thought About LUMBER

Bear in mind that spring time is coming. Perhaps you have plans at work for a new building. If so, have you contracted for all the material you want?

A thought about lumber in the direction of your lumber yard may lead up to the saving of trouble and expense to you.

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A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicly thanking the Didsbury Pioneer, citizens of Didsbury, and the surrounding country, for their interest in our work, for the kindly way in which they have advertised our meetings, and circulated our Alberta Nazarene publication.

Coming so recently to this beautiful province of Alberta, we wish to assure you that your every kindness is greatly appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Perry.



A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit. This paper is read by intelligent business men and a Want Ad in our classified columns will reach them.

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8 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
9 p. m.—Choir Practice.

PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED
IN LIGHTER VEIN

INSPECTED MILK—THE MENNONITE EXODUS—SIR JOHN FRANKLIN—THE DAY OF THE WOMEN—A LADY SPEAKER OF THE B. C. LEGISLATURE.

A recent outbreak of typhoid at a Regina college, which is alleged to have been traced to an infected milk supply, has given rise to a good deal of discussion in health circles as to the best way in which to protect the milk supply of the larger cities and towns of the west. It is asserted that in this instance the milk had been handled by a person who had suffered from typhoid, and was still giving off the infection.

It is obvious that a means has to be devised to prevent an occurrence of this nature in the future. The menace is a deadly one. If the medical authorities are correct in their conclusions as to the origin of this outbreak, it means that at least eight young lives were lost owing to the unhygienic handling of this particular milk supply, and every precaution must be taken at once.

Most of the medical men appear to be of the opinion that all milk coming into a city should be pasteurized before being put on the shelves to the public. In the case of Regina the medical health officer brought in a recommendation that no milk should be sold in the city until it had been pasteurized, but the city council did not see fit to give it effect. Possibly the reason for this was that the only pasteurizing plant was owned by a large dairy concern and the passing of such a resolution would mean throwing all the business into their hands, and the absolute destruction of the business of the smaller dairymen of the city.

Nevertheless it is essential that human life shall be protected even if it conflicts to some extent with private interests. At the same time it is quite undesirable that a monopoly of the milk business should be created. If the city fathers of Regina or any other western city are desirous of protecting the interests of the smaller dairymen, and are at the same time anxious to guard against the spread of typhoid infection, it would appear that the establishment of a municipal pasteurizing plant for the treatment of all milk coming into the city would solve the problem. The scheme is well worthy of consideration.

A statement was recently made in the daily papers that many of the Mennonites in western Canada were contemplating an exodus to the state of Mississippi, where they will be allowed to practice their peculiar observances to their heart's content. It seems that Mississippi is a peculiarly tolerant state, and the authorities do not seem to care much whether school keeps or not. The children may go to school or stay away just as they please, and there are no truant officers to put a wholesome fear into parents or children.

In Canada we don't want people who will not assimilate with us and bear the burdens of a common citizenship. The most rigid of the Mennonites will not send their children to public schools, nor will they teach them in any language except German. Neither will they agree to take part in anything that savours of war. In fact, although many of them have lived in Canada for a good many years, they do not wish to become Canadians. They keep their communities Little Russia, or Little Holland, as the case may be.

As far as we are concerned, we are quite ready to let them go. Their land and their room is preferable to their company. Now,

however, certain members of the American Legion are protesting against their entrance into the United States, and they seem to be between the devil and the deep blue sea. People who either through bigotry or indolence refuse to identify themselves with the national life of the country in which they are domiciled are undesirable citizens. They are people without a country, and if the Mennonites do not wish to pass the generations wandering up and down on the face of the earth, they had better alter some of their iron fanaticism. They are a good, thrifty, industrious people and we will be glad enough to keep them in Canada, if they will subscribe to our ideals, and become amenable to our laws.

It seems to me that the school children of this western country of ours are not given much instruction in the early history of their own country. They are given a few epitomes of the doings of such early explorers as Cabot, Champlain, and LaSalle, but it is served up to them in such bald form that it is unpalatable mental food and apparently makes little impression either upon their imagination or their memory. How many of them know for example, the stirring story of Venetie, the first of the great path finders to adventure on the endless prairie sea of the prairies; or how Sir John Franklin, with his companions, in the early days of the nineteenth century landed in Hudson's Bay, wintered in the Saskatchewan country, and then set out to reach the Arctic coast by way of the Coppermine River?

I have already tried to tell the story of Franklin's search for the Polar Sea, in these columns, and it is indeed a stirring tale of adventure and heroism. After enduring dreadful hardships these brave men succeeded in winning their way back to the saving shelter of a Hudson's Bay post, and eventually reached England. In 1827 Franklin again sought the Arctic ocean, this time by way of the Mackenzie River, and in 1845—with two ships of the British—he took the ocean road to the polar regions. Neither he nor any of his companions ever returned from that disastrous voyage and for a long time their fate was a puzzle to the locked in the impenetrable heart of the Arctic.

The British Government sent out search expeditions but they returned without bringing word of the wanderers. Lady Franklin used all the resources at her command in fitting out relief expeditions, but without result.

I have often heard my father tell that when he was a child Lady Franklin stayed in the home of his parents in the Shetlands, where she had gone to get the first news of the relief vessels. This brave and devoted lady, who, as the years went on, became a tragic figure of sorrow with her anxious eyes and sombre taintment, used to spend her time in a high room in the old house in Shetland that overlooked the sea. She was constantly watching the ocean through a strong telescope, and when she would see the square topsails of a Greenland whaler lifting from the horizon, she wended her way to a nearby cape and watched it enter the sound in the hopes that it might bring some news of her husband.

It was Dr. Rae, a commissioned officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, who eventually established the fate of Sir John Franklin and the members of his company. With a well seasoned party of winter travellers he set out from Fort Garry and travelled clear to the Arctic where he discovered the relics of Franklin and his men and learned from the Esquimaux how they had met their death.

For the first time in Canadian

history a woman is to occupy the speaker's chair in a provincial legislature. Mrs. Ralph Smith, who proved her popularity by polling an enormous vote in a Vancouver constituency during the recent general election in British Columbia, is to have that honour. She is the widow of the late Ralph Smith, who for a number of years was a member of the Federal Parliament for the Nanaimo constituency. On her husband's death she entered the political arena herself and her abilities and personality won her success at once. She is an able and convincing speaker, has plenty of decision, and is unusually well informed on public affairs.

Truly women are coming on. It is only a few years ago since the suffragettes were agitating for votes, and already we see members of the female sex attaining to high office. Mrs. Smith is to be congratulated on being the first woman to attain such a high position in the legislative machinery of the country.

From Calgary comes the news of another important appointment going to a lady. Mrs. Fred Langford, who for four years has been a member of the school board of that city, has been appointed chairman of the board. She is a fine public spirited woman who for some years has taken an active part in public affairs in Calgary. She is the widow of a Methodist clergyman, and has been in Alberta for more than twenty years. In addition to being a person of breadth and intelligence, Mrs. Langford is one of the handsomest women in Canadian public life. She is not by any means young but that does not detract from her attractiveness.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Will Turn Out Government Boats
The keels of two new government steamers, the Canadian Trader and the Canadian Trader, were laid at the Coughlin shipyard in Vancouver recently. Several hundred men are engaged in the yards.

A Famous Cow
Four calves at one birth all living and doing well, is the record of a cow belonging to J. O. Patterson, rancher of Grande Prairie, Alta. The calves are three males and one female. The parent of the quadruplets is in poor condition, yet there are hopes of saving her life.

AN APPRECIATION

THE PUBLISHERS' NEWS SERVICE LTD. is not usually conceited, but we cannot refrain from publishing the following letter which is one of many we have received.

THE MELVILLE PROGRESS "ANYTHING IN PRINTING"

Melville, Sask., December 10, 1920.

Messrs. The Publishers' News Service Ltd.,
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Regina, Sask.

Gentlemen:

We feel that we owe you a word of appreciation for the very efficient and popular ready print service you have been giving "The Melville Progress" for the last half year. During that period this journal has made tremendous strides, having moved into the seven column class on Armistice Day, 1920. Since May last we have been the recipients of many pretty compliments from this section of Saskatchewan, and we feel that a good deal of our growth has to be credited to the fine service which has been supporting us in the form of the Western ready print. So, Gentlemen, knowing this as we do, it is a very great pleasure to be able to send you the foregoing little measure of thanks and appreciation.

Within a comparatively short period we look for the Western Ready-Print to have made a complete conquest of the weekly newspaper field in prairie Canada. We hope so, for we are western men, and have long felt that an effort should be made to balance our country somewhat better in population, finance, industry and the power that is "The Press."

With every good wish, we remain,
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"THE MELVILLE PROGRESS"

Per D.

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Proprietor Paralyzed

A quiet looking man recently entered the grocery store of Martin Hoffer, 36 Iberville Street, Montreal, and yielded \$20.00. Business being rather dull at four o'clock in the afternoon, Hoffer was sitting behind the counter when a stranger entered and paying no attention to the proprietor, walked to the cash register and calmly helped himself to \$20.00. He then put the money in his pocket and went out, leaving the astonished Hoffer wondering whether or not he had had a dream.

Cheaper Suits

The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened in Chicago last week and the manufacturers offered suits much below that of the spring of 1920. One of the leading factories in the ready-made trade quoted the manufacturer's price of wool suits at \$25.00, compared to \$40 last fall and \$37 a year ago. The very finest worsted suits in America are now offered at \$53 as compared to \$80.

Mrs. Langford Heads Calgary School Board

Mrs. Fred Langford, who has been for three years a school trustee in Calgary, has now been named chairman of the board for the coming year. She is the first woman to hold the position in that city. There are also two other women on the board. Civic employees will demand a ten per cent. increase in salaries and wages in Calgary for the year. Heads of departments have, however, refused to ask for an increase.

Mayor After Fourth Term

Alderman Kirk recently announced that he would not be a candidate for mayor against Mayor R. H. Gale at the civic elections in Vancouver, January 13. The contest will be between Mayor Gale who is seeking a fourth term, and ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor.

Gets \$3.00, Overlooks Roll

An unknown gunman held up Bert Mears, a truck driver for the Hudson's Bay Company some days ago and took \$3.80 from him. He overlooked \$200 which was in another pocket. The police have arrested Conrad Haase as the man who eld up Eric Peters and robbed him of \$74 recently. The robber used a 15 cent water pistol to hold up Peters.

Radium to Be Kept for Fighting Disease

So great is the demand for radium in the treatment of cancer and other malignant diseases, that a movement is on foot to withdraw it as much as possible from the manufacture of luminous dials and other industrial purposes so that it may be employed entirely for the treatment of human ills.

Unemployed in Hamilton Make Demonstration

About five hundred men out of work gathered in the Market Square some nights ago and complained of having been shut out of the armories where they declared they would hold their meeting whether the authorities approved of it or not and suggested taking desperate means to end the distress consequent upon unemployment. The meeting was orderly, however. The men marched to the residence of Mayor-elect Copley who addressed them and told them to wait upon him at the city hall on Friday.

A Whisky Ring

A nation-wide whisky ring, backed by prominent persons, including federal officials and congressmen, and with headquarters in New York, Chicago and Jersey City, N.J., was revealed in the arrest of John Costello.

Electrocuted in Bathroom

Mrs. Ada Batten, aged 48 years, was electrocuted in the bathroom at her home in Toronto last week.

Four Candidates in Peterboro

Thomas McMurray, a carpenter, was the choice of the Independent Labor Party at a meeting held in Peterboro recently, as the Labor candidate in the coming bye-election in West Peterboro. This makes four candidates in the field with a fifth likely to be nominated by the Liberal Party.

Polish Consul Called to Warsaw

The consul for the Polish republic in Western Canada is now in Fort William on his way to Europe. He declined to discuss his mission other than to say his government is desirous of receiving information relative to Poles in Canada.

Skate Stops Burglar

Alone in her home at 35 Spencer Avenue, Toronto, Camilla Boland aged twenty-one, discovered a burglar crawling up the front staircase. She snatched a loose skate on the landing and curled it with all her strength into the face of the burglar, cutting deep gash in his forehead, just as he was about to spring at her. The thug flew through the back door with blood streaming from his wound.

Plant to Re-open

The Studebaker Corporation is to resume work on a scheduled production of ninety automobiles per day, on January 10.

Next Governor General

It is reported that Viscount Bournemouth will be offered the Governor-Generalship of Canada, in recognition of his long substantial services to the government. Lord Bournemouth recently returned from a tour of the Dominion with the Imperial Press Conference party.

Mennonites Arrive in South

The advance guard of the colony of Mennonites from Canada who recently announced their intention of migrating from Canada to the states of Mississippi and Alabama, have recently arrived there. The advance party is composed of men only who will build hotels and community houses to take care of the other members of the colony pending settlement of the lands acquired. The Mississippi department of the American Legion recently protested to the State Department against permitting the Mennonites to enter the United States on the grounds that they were "pacifists" during the war, but the State Department officials pointed out that the individuals of the sect could not be barred on any such grounds.

Enlarged Territory

H. Milton Martin, Belgian consul agent for northern Alberta, has been appointed Belgian consul at the province. His former territory consisted of northern Alberta only.

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS
IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

A SERIES OF ARTICLES DEALING WITH VARIOUS
WESTERN QUESTIONS

A WESTERN NATURAL PRODUCT

A few days ago we read in the daily press that the company engaged in the development of the Glauber salts in the vicinity of Ceylon, in the southern portion of Saskatchewan, had made its initial shipment to a Mr. Wilson at Indian Head, who intends to use this western natural product as a component part of a stock food in the manufacture of which he is at present engaged.

Western Canada has many other possibilities besides agriculture and it is encouraging to note that at last some steps are being taken to develop them. Our wheat plains have in the past proved so prolific that our people have rather overlooked other possibilities of potential wealth. For instance there is no region more suited to the manufacture of cereal products, and yet we are content to see Battle Creek, Michigan, and other places, build up flourishing cities on industries that should belong to our own country and to our own people.

Agriculture is one of the greatest basic industries in the world—perhaps the very greatest—but as we have stated elsewhere, a great country cannot live by bread alone, and we may only come to our full development by the utilization of the resources which Providence has placed ready to our hand.

INVESTIGATING WESTERN RESOURCES

In a very quiet way the government of the province of Saskatchewan has been making a serious attempt to encourage the establishment of new industries in the province, particularly along the line of natural resources.

Mr. T. M. Molloy who, for some time, has had charge of the Labor Bureau of the government, is now Industrial Commissioner as well, and he has done and is doing some good work along industrial lines. The province has many natural resources which have lain dormant, either through ignorance of their value or lack of capital for development purposes. It is, of course, not the function of the government to provide capital for private undertakings, but when investigation is needed Mr. Molloy is seeing that expert help is provided and is also investigating the commercial possibilities of natural products.

If a private individual or company believes that they have, say, a valuable coal deposit and boring operations are being conducted to test the seam, an expert from the department may be sent out who will superintend the operations and set the seal of the government upon a report. Already some good work has been done in this direction, in establishing the value of coal deposits, clay deposits and various chemicals. The department is still in its infancy, but has a wonderful field ahead of it. Its benefits are obvious and the government is to be congratulated on taking a step in the right direction.

PACIFIC FISHERIES

It really is a wonder that more serious efforts are not made to develop the Pacific coast fisheries of Canada. The canning of salmon, of course, has been carried on for some time, but it has been done in such a wasteful manner that the more accessible streams like the Fraser, are in serious danger of depletion. Something also has been done in the halibut industry but apart from these two branches of piscatorial activity the wealth of our Pacific seas have been practically untouched. One of the finest edible fishes in the world is what is known as the black Alaska cod, and it readily lends itself to treatment. The banks west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island, provide these fish in abundance, yet it is the rarest thing in the world to find any black cod on the markets of inland Canadian points.

In European sea-bound countries the herring fishing is a very important industry and yet we find that although our Pacific waters everywhere swarm with these useful little fish, it is the rarest thing in the world to get a good kippered herring from British Columbia. Dealers will tell you that there are kippers put up at the Pacific coast but they are of a small size and poorly cured. If we do run across a decent kipper once in a while it invariably comes from the east. The reason for this is not far to seek. "The bays and inlets of British Columbia are literally alive with herring at certain seasons of the year and the only fishing that is done there, it is well known that the herring only come in shore at spawning time when they are unfit for food. In the European countries, where the herring industry is carried on successfully, the habits of the fish are studied and they are always taken in the deep sea. It seems to us that a tremendous source of wealth is being neglected in this respect.

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS

Canada at present is going through an inevitable period of readjustment, and as a result there has been a good deal of disorganization of business, and in some cases real hardship.

Prices that reached artificial heights during the stress of war conditions had to come down to normal levels; commodities in daily use had to come to valuations that placed them within the reach of the ordinary householder; and there was a good deal of apprehension amongst those versed in economics that during the readjustment period there would be a considerable dislocation of business.

It is true that there is and has been some hardship. The banks have tightened their purse strings; there has been more unemployment than for years; and the reduction in the wholesale price of many commodities has imposed considerable hardship on many retailers who were stocked up with goods for which they had paid the old prices.

Nevertheless we are weathering these conditions well. There have been few failures and business is slowly but surely adjusting itself upon a sounder basis than has obtained for the last few years.

The bond market is usually a good indication of general financial conditions and it appears to be in a fairly healthy state. A few days ago a two million bond issue of the province of Manitoba was placed on the market and it was at once absorbed at a premium. This does not look as if there was anything seriously wrong with the money market, and should serve to reassure those who are inclined to be pessimistic.

The commercial and financial life of Canada is suffering some inconvenience but nothing more serious.

No Relief Plans for Unemployed in Alberta

The Alberta government will not embark on any scheme of unemployment relief at present. This was decided at a recent cabinet meeting.

Hon. A. J. McLean has gone to Calgary to look into the situation there and to arrange for an early beginning on the excavation work for the new institute of technology, which is to be taken up in conjunction with the civic authorities.

In the case of Peace River, a request came in a short time ago from the War Veterans for some road work on the road south of the town, and instructions have been given that this work be done at once. It will consist largely of brushing, and employment will be furnished for a number of men for the next few weeks.

Municipalities First Move

The attitude of the government is that the first move in all future cases must be made by the municipalities, through whom requests will come, if necessary, to the government here. It is not a matter for government action in the first instance, as the cabinet regards it, and the policy of the Dominion authorities in holding the municipalities primarily responsible will be followed out in this province also.

So far as all reports thus far to hand indicate, there is to be no serious unemployment situation in Alberta, and the fact that only two requests for assistance have yet been made is taken as proof of the generally favorable conditions.

Opposes Policy

Premier Stewart declares himself opposed to the policy of giving out relief until, at any rate, the unemployment becomes much more in evidence than at present. It is his opinion, rather, that an effort should be made to provide work, and so far as possible the government will endeavor to put on some public work projects as a means of meeting emergency situations that may develop during the winter. As yet, however, the Calgary and Peace River relief works are the only definite employment schemes that it has in mind.

Die After Visiting Physician

Two women died in Toronto within a few minutes of each other after having received a special blood treatment in the office of Dr. J. H. McCannell of that city. Miss Kenny, a stenographer, was one of the victims, and Mrs. Emily Bond another. Miss Kenny, 22 years old, received the treatment first. She seemed to be all right and left the doctor's office but collapsed on the sidewalk a few yards from the doctor's office. A policeman carried her into W. H. Andrew's drug store near by where she died. Mrs. Bond was treated a few minutes after and showed signs of collapse almost immediately. Both women had previously received the treatment and had not shown any unfavorable effects from it. Dr. A. Jules Johnson, chief coroner of Toronto, has not ordered an inquest. He has begun an investigation himself, however. The special blood treatment consisted of an injection of a solution containing a drug known as neo-arsenal, which is put up and sold by a local drug company. It is said that the two fatalities were the result of acid in the blood serum. Dr. Johnson, in an interview, said several cases of a similar nature had come under his notice at a local military hospital. He had written the government urging prevention of the sale of this Canadian-made serum. Dr. McCannell told him, Dr. Johnson said, that he had taken every precaution against a fatal termination when administering the serum.

February 1st Official Dry Date

An order has been officially gazetted fixing February 1st as the date on and after which importation of alcoholic liquors into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

Prima Donna Dies at Montreal

Beatrice Lapalme who for some years was the most famous grand opera singer of French-Canadian birth on the stage, died some days ago at her residence in Montreal. She was born at Beloeil, Que., in 1861, and made her debut at Covent Garden, London.

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

SOME WELL KNOWN CANADIANS

We who are enjoying the peace and prosperity of this country called Canada, which we may rightly and proudly call a nation, perhaps not always remember the men who worked and thought and planned that all the complicated threads of pioneering which included the courage of the missionaries; the Frenchman's loyalty to creed, race and language; the love of liberty of the United Empire loyalists; and many other influences which went to mold Canadian institutions and Canadian character. The men who were important in this work were called the Fathers of the Confederation; they were drawn together by a great idea, George Brown, a native of Scotland, who had made Canada his adopted home, was a brilliant orator and newspaper writer, who was already well known and exercised great influence through the Toronto Globe which he founded. Sir George Etienne Carter, a French-Canadian lawyer, used his persuasive powers in bringing Quebec into the union. He was made a knight for his services to the Empire. Sir Oliver Mowat was already a judge and was afterwards successively Premier of his native Ontario for twenty-four years, a member of the Senate and Lieutenant-Governor of the province he had served so faithfully and well. Sir Charles Tupper commenced life as a physician and practised his profession for over ten years before he went into politics. He held important offices in the cabinet and in 1884 was made Lord High Commissioner for Canada in London. In 1890 he was Premier for a few months, but was defeated by the Liberal party and after five years gave up all share in public life. He was, however, made a member of the Imperial Privy Council in 1900. He died in England in 1915, at the age of ninety-four. Other men like Sir Samuel Tilly and Sir Alexander Galt, did much for the cause of Confederation. Galt did not believe in shell and truth, but any man who carried a great part of the burden and did much to hold the nation together after it had been united, was John Alexander Macdonald, who was born at Glasgow, January 11, 1815. His father, Hugh Macdonald, was a native of Sueterlandshire, but while a young man moved to Glasgow. In 1829 having failed in business he emigrated to Canada and settled in the town of Kingston, Ontario. The father was still unsuccessful and in succession moved to two of the small neighboring settlements, Hay Bay and Stone Mills on the Bay of Quinte. In 1836 the family returned to Kingston where the father was appointed to a position in the Commercial Bank.

Between the ages of ten and fifteen the lad attended the Kingston Grammar School. "I had no boyhood," he once said to a friend, "from the age of fifteen I began to earn my own living."

In 1839, on leaving school, he commenced the study of law in the office of Mr. George Mackenzie. On February 6, 1836, he was called to the bar, immediately opened an office in Kingston, and soon had a good practice.

In the municipal elections in 1845 he was elected alderman, and the same year married his cousin, Miss Isabella Clark. Miss Macdonald soon after her marriage became a confirmed invalid and her death he was devoted to her.

In 1844 he was elected to the legislative assembly. For the first few sessions he took little active part in the discussions of the legislature. He spent his time in making himself familiar with parliamentary forms and in the study of constitutional history. The studious young member soon attracted attention and in May, 1847, he was appointed minister of justice, but a little later the ministry resigned. In the Coalition Ministry of 1854 he was chosen attorney general and three years later became Premier of the Province of Canada.

Macdonald was the guiding spirit of the Quebec conference which met in 1864 to discuss confederation. He was chairman of the conference that went to London to arrange the details of the British North America Act, and for his services he was made a Knight Commander of the Bath. While in London he married Miss Bernard, daughter of Thomas Bernard of Jamaica.

After confederation Sir John was chosen to form a ministry and became the first Premier of the Dominion of Canada. In 1873 he resigned, and in the elections which followed his party was defeated. With his national policy and the cry of "Canada for the Canadians" he was returned to power in 1878 and remained at the head of the government until he died in 1891.

The election of 1891 was the last great effort of a long political career. The strain of the winter campaign with all its excitement was too much for the aged statesman. While attending a meeting at Napanee, Ontario, he took a chill from which he never recovered.

Marks of favor shown him by his sovereign were a wreath of white roses on his breast as he lay in his coffin. "From Her Majesty Queen Victoria in memory of her faithful and devoted servant," and a patent of nobility conferred upon his widow as the Baroness Macdonald of Earscliffe. A memorial service, the first of its kind in honor of a colonist was held in Westminster Abbey and a tablet was erected soon after his death in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, to indicate the sense of national loss felt in the motherland.

Sir John Macdonald was not an orator. His idea was to carry his point and to win applause. The common sense which stamped his views carried great weight with the people. His ambition was a closer union of the provinces and closer ties with the motherland.

Revival of Business in Detroit

During the past week there has been a revival of business in Detroit. About 5,000 men have been put back to work and the indications are that a gradual, though slow improvement, will continue until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity.

Orient Unloading Gold

The tide of gold which flowed to India and China during the war years, sending oriental exchange up, began turning some days ago when a large shipment of the gold from the other side of the globe fell in New York. The shipment was from India. The company declined to state the actual amount.

Planning Escape

A search of the cell of the notorious Wash Kalia, which was situated near that of Les Rogers, the Kingston penitentiary convict who assassinated Inspector Walter Duncan, shows, says officials, that he was planning an escape, for he had in his possession a heavy belt made into a sling and a blade fashioned from a heavy wall pipe staple.

Maude Adams to Reappear

It was reported that Maude Adams, the actress, had retired permanently from the stage, but this has been proven incorrect by the announcement that she will make a reappearance next fall.

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NOTICE

On the premises of C. A. Foss, on the S. W. 1/4 S. 32, T. 51, R. 3, W. 2, One Hereford bull, rising 3 years old, branded S on left shoulder, came to premises Nov. 17th. One bay daily rising 3 years old Percheron breed, branded S on left shoulder. One brown mare, smaller build, came to house Nov. 19th, branded S on left side.

On L.S. on R.S. One brown daily, rising 3 years, Percheron on head, visible brand, came to house two years ago. Imported by H. H. ROSS, Brambleton.

MEETINGS DISCONTINUED

The Sunday night meetings at Springdale Schoolhouse have been discontinued, and Sunday evening services are now being held regularly at Clovermount School House. Hour of meeting: 8 p.m. A splendid interest prevails. You are invited.

Rev. A. A. Perry, Minister.

Come to Revival Meetings in M.B.C. Church

GOD'S CALL, AND MY ANSWER

My Father has sent me to call you, And to bid you once more come home. Oh, think how you've grieved the dear Savior.

By leaving God's fold to roam Oh, think how you've grieved the dear Savior. By leaving God's fold to roam.

2. My Father has sent you to call me And to bid me once more come home. I'm sorry I've grieved my dear Savior ***By leaving His fold to roam*** I'm sorry I've grieved my dear Savior By leaving His fold to roam.

2. I know that my Father forgives me Though wicked and vile I've been, But now I am willing to serve Him ***Until my life shall end*** But now I am willing to serve Him Until my life shall end.

4. My Father has many dear servants That have served Him much longer than I. I've only one promise to make Him. ***He can have his own way with me.*** I've only one promise to make Him. He can have His own way with me.

The U. F. A. Convention

The U. F. A. convention was held in Edmonton all of last week and a great deal of business relating to the welfare of that organization was carried through. More than 1500 delegates were present. Over 300 resolutions were considered by the convention, the most important of which were the cooperative marketing plan for wheat and the political actions of the Association in federal politics.

Some of the resolutions which were carried were as follows:—

That the membership fee remain at \$2.00. If any local wished to subscribe to a political fund that should be approved. This was carried unanimously.

That a resolution in armaments should be carried out and disputes between nations settled by arbitration.

That the executive investigate wages and income to manufacturers, leather and cotton.

Hon. T. A. Cremer was endorsed as the official federal farmers party leader.

Because the formation of a wheat pool is such a life proposition it was decided that before any action was taken that the full and complete information from all sources should be secured from the grain growers of this country and that representatives of the Association should work with other organizations affiliated with the Canadian Council of Agriculture to prepare the way for a final establishment of some cooperative scheme for the marketing of the wheat crop.

This means that there will be no wheat pool for 1921.

The convention emphatically refused to take labor place in their platform when a resolution was brought up that a universal minimum wage law be included, but that they were willing to cooperate with labor.

Secretary Higinbotham reported that they now had a membership of 25,250 and that 172 new locals had been formed during the past year making a total of 332 locals. The women's league had increased 57 and were now 225 locals.

The drive, which has been conducted for new membership and finances resulted so far in collections of a total of 150,000 and the drive will be continued in 1921.

The Farmer and the Merchant

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merchant, and the goods must therefore stand the test of actual use. The merchants who's business depends on pleasing his customers, does not buy any but good goods, for which he must pay the price of good goods, which the mail order merchant must do also if he sells good goods.

The farmers know that this is just about the way such things go. And it is not saying the catalogue houses are dishonest. They are out for business and this gives them an opportunity to make what seems to be low prices and yet they are prices which carry greater profits than those of the local merchants.

But the farmer is a seller as well as a buyer. The prosperity of many rural communities depends almost entirely upon the sale of eggs, butter, poultry, etc. Should the big cat, always through, you will find no proposition to buy these, or to exchange goods for them. If the local merchant cannot sell goods, he can all afford to handle them or any other products. He certainly cannot at the prices he pays for when he sells goods, implements, vehicles, etc. He realizes the price of products, whether he pays in cash or goods, and depends for compensation upon increased business.

These are sober truths, to which every local merchant, and almost every intelligent farmer, will testify. The farmer and merchant are both essential to a prosperous community.

Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton Dies in Ottawa

The death of Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State in the federal government, took place on Friday morning last at Ottawa, hardening of the arteries being the cause of death. He had been ill for a few days but on Thursday his physicians thought

that he would get over the attack but he suddenly collapsed on Friday morning and passed away.

Mr. Sifton will be better remembered in Alberta not only because of his long residence in this province but also because he held the position of Premier from 1910 to 1917, leaving that position to enter the coalition government of Hon. R. L. Borden to assist in carrying on the war. He was also Chief Justice for Alberta for some years.

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ARE YOUR EYES OVERWORKED?

Have you not, at one time or another, had cause to doubt the perfect safety of your eyes—aching, not watering, blurring of the print? These are signs of the signs of eyestrain. Doctor (after treatment) to now, M. M. Hickenburg, Eye Specialist, will again be at the Rensselaer Hotel, on Monday, January 25th.

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. Orville Weber is now the of field draft chosen in the Union Bank.

Poor Hubby! 'It's really too bad. House brooms keep disappearing all the time and supper is never ready till seven these strenuous days of Curling.

Mr. Gannon, formerly Accountant of the Royal Bank in Munson, has been transferred to the branch at that bank here in a similar capacity.

Mr. P. C. Kidd, Dominion Inspector of Dairy Products, of Edmonton was a visitor in town on business connected with the Department on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Morrison was hostess at a party given to a number of her friends last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was had and the gathering did not break up till the lights dipped.

The Memorial Club is being well patronized and is certainly a great attraction. A meeting was held on Monday night and four basketball teams were formed with a cup to be played for. There should be some real fast games later on.

Talking about Curling, did you hear about the game played for the Grand Challenge Cup on Saturday. Doc had the right idea but got the score somehow twisted the wrong way. 15.5 in fact, for W. G. so that the cup still remains in the hands of the winner.

On Monday evening a jolly party of Rebekahs assembled in the lodge rooms where Miss Eva Carter was called on business, and given a genuine surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower. Miss Carter has been a Past Noble Grand for the last three years, and the beauty and value of the articles received testified to the large place which she holds in the hearts of her sister Rebekahs.

Mr. T. H. White of Edmonton still keeps monopolizing prizes at the Edmonton poultry exhibitions. The last one he cleaned up at was in Edmonton where every exhibit he took carried a prize. Thirteen of them were firsts, eight seconds, and two thirds, and on top of these he got a Silver Cup for the best exhibit of turkeys. Mr. White's collection of fowl is certainly a good one and evidently none in the province can beat him.

Join The Curling Club

Arrangements have been made by the officers of the Curling Club to admit anyone who wishes to join the Club for the balance of the season for a fee of \$1.00. Tickets may be secured from either Mr. Geo. Wint, Glenworth, or Mr. Len. Edwards at the Western Mutual offices. All applications for new memberships must be in by Friday noon on new rinks are to be arranged at a meeting of ships on Friday afternoon. The Club will be glad to welcome new members.

Must Be Careful of Butter Weight

A case of having short weight butter for sale was heard on Wednesday by A. J. Malinowsky, J. P., against the Elton Creamery under the Dairy Industry act. The charge was that they had for sale butter in prints which did not weigh one pound. They were convicted of the charge and fined the minimum and costs as it was their first offence. Mr. W. A. Austin appeared for the prosecution and the defendants appeared in their own defence.

According to the officials there has been altogether too much laxity in the handling of print butter and the Department at Ottawa has determined that the Act that provides that each print of butter shall weigh one pound shall be enforced. This not only means butter from the Creameries but also that made by any person.

Mrs. Bowser—Sorry to inform you, mum as I shan't be able to come no more."

Employer—And why not, Mrs. Bowser?

Mrs. Bowser—Can't afford it, mum. Me husband says if I earn any more money I'll have to pay income tax—London Punch.

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